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PATENT
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application of	: Group Art Unit: 1635
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	FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR-1	:

AMENDMENT

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed on September 29, 2004 (Paper No. 20040902) in connection with the above above-referenced application. This Response is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the application as follows: